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SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF PROPOSED VICE PRESIDENTIAL
VISIT TO THAILAND AND REVISIONS IN ITINERARY

REF: STATE 2930

1. IN LIGHT OF THE THAI ELECTION SCHEDULED ON APRIL 4,
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THE PORTION OF THE TRIP INVOLVING THE VICE PRESIDENT'S

VISIT TO THAILAND AS PROPOSED IN REFTEL WILL NOT BE MADE. SOME REVISIONS IN THE ORIGINAL PROPOSED ITINERARY (REFTEL) ARE THEREFORE NECESSARY. THE VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE HAS ADVISED THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NEW SCHEDULE THAT IS DESIRED AND THIS ITINERARY IS SET FORTH BELOW. ADDRESSEES SHOULD INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS RE CHANGES IN SPECIFIC ITINERARIES AS APPROPRIATE.

2. FOR BANGKOK: YOU SHOULD ADVISE THE THAI GOVERNMENT THAT IN LIGHT OF AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE'S DISCUSSION WITH PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT FEBRUARY 2, THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL NOT VISIT BANGKOK ON THIS TRIP. YOU MAY INFORM THE RTG THAT OTHER STOPS ON THE ITINERARY (PARIS, TEHRAN, KUALA LUMPUR, SINGAPORE, CANBERRA AND WELLINGTON) ARE STILL PLANNED. PLEASE EXPRESS REGRETS THAT A VISIT

IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME.

3. FOR TEHRAN: WE ASSUME THAT ADDITIONAL DAY IN IRAN WOULD PRESENT NO PARTICULAR PROBLEM. PLEASE CONFIRM.

4. FOR KUALA LUMPUR AND SINGAPORE: PLEASE CONVEY THE REVISED ITINERARY TO HOST GOVERNMENTS.

5. FOR CANBERRA: PLEASE RECONFIRM TO GOA THE DATES FOR VISITING CANBERRA AND SYDNEY.

6. FOR WELLINGTON; AMBASSADOR SELDEN'S REQUEST THAT VICE PRESIDENT EXTEND VISIT TO INCLUDE APRIL 4 BICENTENNIAL FUNCTION IN CHRISTCHURCH IS UNFORTUNATELY NOT POSSIBLE. IN ANY CASE, ASSUME THE VISIT WILL AFFORD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP AN APPROPRIATE BICENTENNIAL THEME.

7. SCHEDULE - ALL TIMES LOCAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 20 -

9:00 AM - DEPART NEW YORK CITY (JFK) FOR PARIS

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FLYING TIME: 6:50 MINUTES

TIME CHANGE: PLUS 5:00 HOURS

8:50 PM - ARRIVE PARIS

SUNDAY, MONDAY, MARCH 21-22 -

REMAIN IN PARIS

TUESDAY, MARCH 23 -

9:00 AM - DEPART PARIS ENROUTE TEHRAN

FLYING TIME: 6:10 MINUTES

TIME CHANGE: PLUS 2:30 MINUTES

5:40 PM - ARRIVE TEHRAN

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 24-25 -

REMAIN IN IRAN

FRIDAY, MARCH 26 -

9:00 AM - DEPART TEHRAN ENROUTE KUALA LUMPUR

FLYING TIME: 7:50 MINUTES

TIME CHANGE: PLUS 4:00 HOURS

8:50 PM - ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 -

REMAIN IN KUALA LUMPUR

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 -

9:00 AM - DEPART KUALA LUMPUR ENROUTE SINGAPORE

FLYING TIME: 0:50 MINUTES

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NO TIME CHANGE

9:50 AM - ARRIVE SINGAPORE

MONDAY, MARCH 29 -

11:00 AM - DEPART SINGAPORE ENROUTE CANBERRA

FLYING TIME: 7:40 MINUTES

TIME CHANGE: PLUS 2:30 MINUTES

9:10 PM - ARRIVE CANBERRA

TUESDAY, MARCH 30 -

REMAIN IN CANBERRA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 -

FLY TO SYDNEY

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 -

9:00 AM - DEPART SYDNEY ENROUTE OHAKEA

FLYING TIME: 3:10 MINUTES

TIME CHANGE: PLUS 2:00 HOURS

2:10 PM - ARRIVE OHAKEA. TRAVEL TO WELLINGTON

FRIDAY, APRIL 2 -

REMAIN IN NEW ZEALAND

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 -

9:00 AM - DEPART NEW ZEALAND ENROUTE TO PAPEETE,
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